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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 13th Day of *December*, 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Sixteenth Day of February next; that ſo both We, and Our People, may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us, and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And, for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Thirteenth Day of *December*, 1758, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on our Arms, both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the Fifteenth Day of February next; That ſo both We, and Our People, may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us, and Our Kingdoms. And We do hereby ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland,

Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, Ye paſs to the Market Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Solicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed: And We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Thirteenth Day of *December*, 1758, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, That a like Faſt ſhould be obſerved throughout His Kingdom of Ireland, upon Friday the Sixteenth Day of February next, being the Day appointed for the Faſt in England. And to that End, His Majeſty hath thought proper to direct the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cauſe a Proclamation to be forthwith publiſhed in that Kingdom.

St. James's, December 19.

The following Addreſs of the Principal Tinners of the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Waldegrave their Warden: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Principal Tinners of the County of Cornwall, on Behalf of themſelves, and all other the Tinners of the ſaid County.

PERMIT us, moſt gracious Sovereign, with the reſt of your loyal Subjects, to approach your Throne with our heartieſt Congratulations upon the late ſignal Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms againſt France.

It is with unſpeakable Joy and Satisfaction that we behold the unjuſt Attempts of that rapacious Enemy upon your Majeſty's Dominions Abroad, avenged upon their own Territories by the vigorous Enterprizes of the Britiſh Forces, and particularly by the Reduction of Louiſbourg, their moſt important Fortreſs in America, under our experienced and brave Commanders.

From ſo neceſſary and extenſive a War, it is indeed the Misfortune of this our County to ſuffer in the moſt eſſential Branches of its Trade, beyond any other Part of the Kingdom: Notwithſtanding which, we ſhall ſubmit to all the Inconveniencies of it, with an Alacrity and Patience due from Subjects to the beſt of Kings, hoping that, under the Divine Providence, the Succeſs of your Majeſty's Meaſures, conducted by a wiſe and active Adminiſtration, and animated by the Voices and Hearts of your People, will ſoon be crowned with an honourable and advantageous Peace. But ſhould that deſirable Bleſſing be yet farther off than our Wiſhes flatter us, we humbly rely upon your Majeſty's Goodneſs to take the languiſhing State of our Trade, more eſpecially that of our Tin, into your gracious Protection, and to grant us ſuch Relief, as your Royal Predeceſſors have formerly done, in the like Circumſtances of Diſtreſs.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous over an obedient and grateful People, and be rendered compleatly glorious in the ſubduing of all your Enemies, is the ardent Prayer of your loyal Subjects the Tinners of Cornwall.

Dreſden, Nov. 29. The Chain of the Pruſſian Army along the Frontiers is not yet formed, but, it is ſaid, that they are in Poſſeſſion of Giſhubel, Freyberg, Chemnitz, Zwickau, and Plauen, in the Voigtland; and that the Cavalry will be ſent into Thuringe, where there is Plenty of Forage; the Circle of Meiſſen, and both the Luſatias, being quite exhauſted.

Count Dohna ſtill continues near Leipzig.

Dreſden, Dec. 6. The King of Pruſſia remains here in very good Health. There is a Report of a Skirmiſh having happened near Chemnitz between the Pruſſian Troops, and thoſe of the Empire, in which the latter had loſt ſome Men, and upwards of 100 that were taken Priſoners. The lateſt Accounts from Bohemia ſay, that the Auſtrians were not gone into Winter Quarters, but were cantoned along the Elbe and the Eger.

Munſter, Dec. 12. The 10th Inſtant the Enemy ſent a Detachment from Weſel, conſiſting of 300 Men, towards Stadloo, in Hopes to have ſurprized ſome of our advanced Poſts, but finding that we were prepared to receive them, immediately retired. At the ſame Time another Detachment, conſiſting of much the ſame Number, marched from Weſel towards Halteren, who, it is ſuppoſed, upon being informed of the ill Succeſs of the above-mentioned Detachment, retreated likewiſe without making the leaſt Attempt.

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The ſeven Squadrons of Cavalry, under the Command of Major General the Marquis of Granby, it is reported, are all ſettled in the Country of Paderborn, as well as can be expected.

The Lord George Sackville, Commander in Chief of the Britiſh Forces with the Allied Army, is preparing to depart from hence in a Day or two's Time, in order to paſs over into England.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to Edward Barker, Eſq; at his Office over againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame, from the 8th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Hollidays excepted. And for the Eaſe of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the ſaid Receiver deſires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour before they are called in turn, and by the ſame Means the Clerks are ſo hurried that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non Solvents in the Time limitted by the Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore deſired to order the Payment of their Tenths as ſoon as conveniently may be.

Notice is hereby given that the Prize Money due to the Officers and Seamen who were actually on board his Majeſty's Ship Southampton, James Gilchriſt, Eſq; Commander, at the taking L'Emerode, a French Man of War, on the 12th of September 1757, will be paid on board the ſaid Ship Southampton at Plymouth, on Saturday the 30th Inſtant; and will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on the firſt Saturday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Advertiſements.

This Day is publiſhed,

In One Large Volume Quarto,

A Methodical SYNOPSIS of MINERAL WATERS; (being a Work of Twenty-one Years) comprehending above 160 of the moſt celebrated Medicinal Waters, both cold and hot, of Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany and Italy, beſides many other Parts of the World. Wherein the ſeveral impregnating Minerals being previouſly deſcribed, and their Characteriſtics inveſtigated, each Water is reduced to its proper Genus; and beſides the particular Analyſis, the Virtues, Uſes and Abuſes, of the Waters, are deſcribed, in a Method entirely new; with a far more diſtinct and ample Account of the Sulphurous, Vitriolic, and Copper Waters, than has been publiſhed. Interſperſed with Tables tending to throw Light upon this intricate Subject: And Abſtracts of the principal Authors who have treated on Mineral Waters; and the Accounts of Waters, diſperſed in the Acts of the ſeveral Learned Societies in Europe, are collected and properly digeſted.

By JOHN RUTTY, M. D.

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CHRISTOPHER BOYLE, Son of Chriſtopher Boyle, of Linen Hall Street, Dublin, is requeſted to return Home; his Father being dead, and his Preſence abſolutely neceſſary.

SWISS LINNENS.

OPpoſite the Founders Arms, in Founders Court, Lothbury, and ſold by the Importer, John Centlivres, for ready Money only. Three-yard-wide Sheeting, which makes Sheets all of a Piece: Ell-wide ditto; Seven-Eights plain Yard wide ditto; for Shirting: Diaper Tableing and Napkins: At the loweſt Prices. They wear and waſh exceeding well, and are all freſh Goods. They very beſt Arquebuſade Water, imported from Swiſſerland, where the only Genuine is made. 5 s. per Bottle.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Nicholas Cripps, late of Biſhopſgate Street, London, Silk Broker, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Purſuant